

21 March 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE IAC

Subject: Medical Intelligence

1. The Director would like to have a NSCID on Medical Intelligence following as closely as possible the request of the Secretary of Defense dated 5 March, previously submitted to the members of the IAC.

2. It is suggested, therefore, that we talk on the following draft proposal at our meeting tomorrow.

DRAFT PROPOSED NSCID ON MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraph (d) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. To achieve coordination and liaison in the field of Medical Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency shall:

a. stimulate and guide the program of and prepare requirements for the collection of information bearing on medical intelligence;

b. evaluate the information received and produce intelligence therefrom for the benefit of the various intelligence agencies, cooperating with, but not replacing, the agency units producing basic medical intelligence for the NIS Program;

c. disseminate to the interested agencies such specialized information in this field peculiar to their requirements or demands.

d. maintain close liaison with appropriate intelligence agencies, with the U. S. Public Health Service, and with any other pertinent agencies, to acquaint them with scientific medical intelligence matters of current import.

2. Appropriate professional personnel shall be assigned, operationally and administratively, to the CIA by the Service Agencies and by such other agencies as may be necessary to assist in this task.

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